A New Question.

To the Editors of the Dispatch : There is no resson why I should add any more on the subject of night and morning. As your correspondent "S." warned you of "miles" and "floods" on the question, and made good his warning by two premonitory miles or showers, it is well, perhaps, that I am out of the way. But I see that you have such an abundance of politics and news as will probably forbid your attention to these matters. I dismiss the subject by saving that your courteous reply is both ingenious and ingenuous, and reduces the difference to a solecism in our usage, or an imperfection in our language. I concede that night lests till daybresk, bet cannot consent that it bears with it after midnight the name of the next day. You agree that the time efter misnight is morning in respect to the letter, but still claim that it is the night of the former. Probably the confusion is due primarily to a departure in our perverse ancestors and their posterity from the ordinance of creation. "The evening and the morning were the first day"; for it is manifest that all violations of the several ordinances then established bave brought upon the human race manifold evils. Witness the consequences of rejecting the simple statement of the six days, desregarding the Sabbath, and practicing polygamy.

But I wish to introduce for your conside ration a criticism on the teachings of the Dispatch in regard to another affair of times and seasons, concerning which I have frequently noticed in you an unaccountable tendency to error, which occasions me the more regret and surprise because the matter is important and the deviation palpable, With a bigh appreciation of the Dispotch as a hepeless heretic on the subject of lunar influences-the proof whereof lies in the fact that orthodoxy is my doxy and hetorodoxy is your doxy-I have nevertheless respected it as in general a judicious guide in grammar, literature, politics, and the origin of man; and as not unreasonable on night and morning. You may imagine, therefore, the feelings with which you are now arraigned as upsound on the subject of sunrise and sunset. According to the almanacs of Virgipia, during this and all the months when the days are lengtheoing, the sun rises by the clock as many minutes earlier as is the minute later when it sets than on the previous day-that is, just now it rises at so many minutes before 7 and always sets the same number of minutes ofter 5. From the 15th to the 17th the almanae gives the following figures for the three days: 6:40, 5:20-6:39. 5:21-6:37, 5:23; but the Dispatch gives 6:55, 5:35-6:54, 5:36-6:52, 5:38-making the sun rise at the time of its rising the last of January-that is, rearly at 7 o'clock, and making it set at what will be its time of setting about the 1st of March. And instead of the same number of minutes before 7 as after 5, you give 5 against 38, 6 against 36, and 8 against:38.

Three more daily papers have come to band since the foregoing dates—viz.; the 19th, 21st, and 22d. By the almanac we have on these. 6:35, 5:25-6:32, 5:28-6:31, 5:29that, is 25, 28, and 29 minutes before 7, and 25, 28, and 29 minutes after 5. But in the Dispatch I find 6:49, 5:39-6:46, 5:42-6:45, 5:48-that is, 11, 14, and 15 minutes before 7, against 39, 42, and 43 minutes after 5; carrying us back for suprise on the 22d February to the 10th of the month, and for sunset forward to the 6th of March.

The "Miniature Almanac" seems adapted to the babits of the city, and the sun to accommodate it by rising late and prolonging the day at the close to give more time for TUCKAHOE. February 25, 1876.

We have received so many communications on the subject touched upon above that we deem it proper to say a word in regard to it ourselves. First, "Tuckahoe" has not found the figures he quotes in any almanac for 1876, but for some previous year. That, however, is not important. We follow the Virginia almanaes. In old times these always used solar time. Professor WIN. STON first, and Bowles afterwards, adopted and, of course, you'd get twice as much as mean time-and for good reasons. First, our you counted on !" railroads and telegraphs are all governed by mean time, the time daily sent out from the observatory at Washington being mean biographies of Washington without an intime. Secondly, even the Virginia almanacs | dignant protest. They make him ridiculous, had always recorded the rising and setting in the first place, by extorting evidence of had always recorded the rising and setting transcendent virtue from nonsensical legends of the moon, and the periods of its phases, of his childhood, but after that they have in mean time. So that the sun rose by solar nothing to connect him with the men about time and the moon by mean time. We sym- him, so that the popular conception of Washpathize with our correspondent, having ington resembles the real man about as much always learned to regard 12 o'clock as the as did good old Peter Richings in his patrimiddle of the day. But we are thoroughly in a cotton wig and top boots, was as entirely progressive in our ideas, and try never to an ideal being as the Goddess of Liberty obstruct the wheels of the car of pro- who stood by his side in the glare of burngress. Mr. Bowles gives the following ex- ing strontium. It will be a great gain if the planation. After saying that solar time, tails of last century life which this anniverthough an unequal, is the most natural, decision of time, be adds:

worthy conception of the one grand charac-"Twelve o'clock, solar time, is always the | ter-the soldier, the statesman, and the genexact middle of a solar day, and a solar day tleman—that stands out so prominently is the interval of time between two succes- above all others in our history." sive transits of the sun over the same meridian; but the intervals between these returns are not exactly equal-that is, the sun | who recently made a visit to the Hub: See returns to the noon mark, to its rising or set- ing a botel sign, he entered and inquired the ting, in sometimes a little less and sometimes price of lodging. "One dollar," said the a little more than exactly twenty-four hours. obliging clerk, handing him a pen and point-This want of uniformity in the sun's motion | ing to the register. "What am I to do with arises from two causes-one, that the sun | this here pen?" said the rustic. " Why, put does not move in the equator, but in the your name on the book," said the clerk, "and ecliptic; the other, that his motion in the I will assign you a room at once." "Not as ecliptic is not uniform. The difference be-tween solar and mean time is called the equa-Maire, "you don't catch me. My father tion of time, and mean time is time equated; signed his name once onto a book, sich as or, as a solar d.y is sometimes too long and those ere patent-right fellows carry aroundsometimes too short, a day of mean time is not nigh so big as that - and he had to pay just twenty-four bours, or the exact average \$1,000. No, sir, 'ee, I ken pay my way, but of every solar day in the year."

So that the Dispatch is, as usual, right.

Revival of the Minuet-How it was Dauced in Washington's Day. For the first time in this city since Washingtop's day, as it is believed, the genuine minuel de la cour was danced Tuesday night at the Academy of Music in the cause of charity. It opened the ball, as it did in the was simply an illustration of the minuet by twenty or more young people, who have been practicing its intrinsical diligration of the minuet by days of the Grand Monarch in France. It been practicing its intricacies diligently for the last month. What passes current by the name of the minuet in the dancing academies :801 onst Grace street. References exchanged of this and other cities is only a quadrille with the fisvor of the stately old-time dance whose name it has appropriated. Properly the minuet is danced only in couples, as are the galop and weltz and other round dances of the present day, the cheaper currency which has driven out of use the better sterling coin of a former period. It was so danced in colonial days. There lives in Germantown, Penn., a silver-haired old lady, born over one hundred years ago, named Mrs. Margaret Boggs, who, at one of the courtly private assemblages of that era, led the minuet with Washington, and from her it is possible to learn the manner of the genuine minuel de la over without resorting te the libraries. The occasion was a tea party of about twenty guests, of which Mrs. Boggs, then eighteen, was one. She wore that evening a satio dress with a very long trainso long, in fact, that in entering the house it BLUE OVERCOAT. Any person bringing it to was necessary for her maids to come behind the Fxchange Hotel will be liberally rewarded. ranged in front tike a cushion, and felt in QOUND, on the night of the 17th instant, natural curis down her shoulders, and was all pswdered, after the pretty colenial fashion. Washington ied her by the hand to the floor. The music was slow and dignified, almost choral in its character. After a profound salutation to the company, three slow steps forward were taken, fellowed by an equality grave saintation to che, followed by an equality grave saintation to che, at this point a modern society girl would have laughed, but there was no laughing with the dignified Washington. After the reverence, the followed by an enterth of the dignified washington. After the reverence, the followed by an enterth of the dignified washington. After the reverence, the followed by an equality grave saintation to each other. At this point a modern society girl would have laughed, but there was no laughing with the dignified Washington. After the reverence, the followed by a proving property and pality the hand. There then began a series of slow, graceful evolutions by which the imaginative old French masters who perfected this dance intended to represent the varying relations of two newly-formed acquaintances to each other in good society. At times the partners of two newly-formed acquaintances to each other. They would pass the paces apart. They would pass the paces apart. They would pass the found of the company, three slow and dignified, house on the Midtohian turuptke road, for and the moderate for paces and the owner will come for ward property, pay charges, and take her from and back stairway; also, kitchen and stable. Reats moderate, for and the owner will come for ward turn according to law.

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ISTRAY.—Taken up on my piece, with dealth with according to law.

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This is one of the best business houses in that portion of the city. Apply to JOSEPH STAUSA.

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This is one of the best business here. At VINEYARI partners, and partners, and partners, and partners, and partne ion. Washington led her by the hand to the

each other gracefully but gravely two or three times as though rejuctant to meet; then advance slowly with a smile and join hands; then coquettishly retire, still facing and smiling; then hesitate, and pirouette, and even absolutely turn away from each other; ultimately, however, advancing with a smile and joining both hands and returning to their places. It was in this manner that the minuet was danced at the Academy of Music.

The memory of this old amusement bas been kept alive through various causes, and at times the dance has seemed on the point of returning to public favor. Thirty years ago in the capitals of Europe there were decided symptoms of it. It was danced at Vienna, and at London, and elsewhere, but its reign in Europe was short. In this country it has been taught at Baltimore, in Western New York, at Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and elsewhere. About ten years ago a coterie of young people enterprisingly attempted to master its difficulties, to lend an additional charm to the private entertainment of a wealthy gentleman of this city. Something by the name of the minuet is danced in the academies of instruction here every winter, and only last Saturday night this quadrille minuet was one of the features of the evening's pleasures at an assemblage of young devotes of fashion on Fifth avenue. Two years ago, something by the name of the minuet was also brought out upon the stage, as will be remembered by everybody who saw "The School for Scandal" at the Fifth-Avenue Theatre. That sterling drama was illuminated by a dance having some of the steps of the minuet, and followed by the rapid gavotte, a furlous whirl that sometimes was allowed to supplement the graver figures as the later jig concluded the quadrille. It will be seen, therefore, that for thirty years there has been some promise of a revival of the favorite dance of our great-grandmothers; and, waiting like Electra in the old tale for the return of Orestes in all the glory of his ancient name, the dancing masters of the country have been anticipating for years that the next season surely would see the installation of the minuet as a positive feature of private gatherings for amusement in good society. Until the present moment, however, nothing has been visible of the wanderer-certainly nothing really to justify the hopes of

the professors. It would not be strange, however, if society in one of its wayward freaks took up the old dance again. The great-grandmothers who are still surviving saw the minuet depart with 'powdered Lair, long

trains, and old-fashioned country gentlemen. The times are again changing-in fact, have changed. In grand social assemblages toilets are worn that do not comport well with rapid motion, and do not appear to the r best advantage in the favorite dances of society. The spirit of the age creates a passion for the waltz, galop, and redowa. As it is put by Grafulia, who survey- the ballroom with a veteran's eye, "everything is now velocipede." It cannot long remain so with the fashion of wearing elaborate and beautiful costumes at the ball. And it is questionable whether the dignity and propriety of grand balls in good society would not be vastly promoted by relatroducing such dances as the minuet, and whether they would not really be more enjoyable.- New York Tribune.

THE ADVANTAGE OF IT .- [From the Detroit Free Press.]--The day bad been set, and the young man was bappy. But his father failed in business, and he collected together all the pink love-letters, the lock of hair, the faded violet, &c., and started for her father's mansion. He was high-minded and bonorable, and be felt in duty bound to release her from the engagement. Yet he grew faint as be was ushered into the parlor. Such love as his would't stay crushed.

"George! dear George!" she exclaimed as she entered the parlor and seized his band. "Arabella, I am here to do my duty," he "W-wha.'s the matter !" she ssked.

" H baven't you heard of-of my father's failure !" he inquired, his heart besting pain-"Why, yes, dear George, and what of it !"

"Aren't you-won't you-that is-!" "I'm glad of it-that's all !" she cricd. "You are?" "Of course I am ! I was talking with father, and he said if your father had failed for \$60,000 he'd made at least \$50,000 out of it,

The Philadelphia Times on George Washington : " We can never read the popular

interest in last century history and the de-

They tell this story of a Maine greenborn,

I don't sign no note, you bet!" A little six-year-old city boy went into the country visiting. He had a bowl of bread and milk. He tasted it, and then hesitated a moment, when his mother asked him if he dida't like it, to which he replied, smacking his lips, "Yes, ma'am. I was only wishing our milkman would keep a cow."

WANTED, a BOARDER for a LARGE W HALL-ROOM on second floor with fire-place, with first-class BUARD. Can be found at No.

WANTED, a FIRST RATE CHAM-BER-MAID and WASHER and IRONER. Apply at 515 corner Belvidere and west Grace streets. fe 29-11*

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WANTED, TO SELL PRIVATELY, From the western brick the state of the western brick HOUSE, with six rooms, in the western part of the city, and in a growing and gent et neigh-borhood. Immediate possession can be had, or the present occupant will take an annual lease at a pay-ing mental. Address the owner, "B. R.," city post-office. fe 17-end im*

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A. B. LIPSCOMB,

Cary street between Adams and Jefferson.

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a LADY'S SACQUE. The cover can recover it by describing property and passing for this advertisement.

GEORGE BELL. 218 Twenty-second street.

AUCTION NALES-This Day. By Cook & Langhton, Auctioneers, No. 10 Governor street.

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CENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIERORN, SEWINGMACHINES, &C., AT AUCTION.—THIS DAY At
10 o'dock we will sell at our anothercondeting will sell at our anothercondeting will sell at our anothercondeting will sell at our anotherside BOARDS. TIN SAFES,
BUREAUS, BEDST ADS, WASHSTANDS,
EXTENSION- and LEAF-TABLES,
DINING-ROOM CANE CHAIRS,
INGRAIN CARPLTS,
OFFICE-DESKS and WRITING-TABLES,
FEATHER BEDS and PILLOWS,
HAIR and SHUCK MATTRESSFS,
I WENELER & WILSON NEWING-MACRINE,
1 GROVER & BAKER SEWING-MACHINE,
COOKING STOVES, 1 SMALL COUNTER.
1 HANDSOME SET OF WALNUT SHELVING,
suitable for a hotel or bar;
2 LARGE FRENCH-PLATE PIER MIRRORS.

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By W. Goddin, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

SALE AT AUCTION OF NEAT LIT. SALE AT AUCTION OF NEAT LIT
TLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE IN SIDNEY,
AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GROVE
AND MORRISS STREETS.—At the request of Mr.
James Jones, I shall sell at auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY the 29th of February, 1876, at
4½ o'clock P. M., the neat FRAMED COTTAGE
RESIDENCE located as above, now in his occupancy. The lot has a front of 24½ feet by 189
feet to a wide alicy, on which it has a front of 102
feet. The dwelling contains five rooms, with neat
verandah in front; with kitchen of two rooms;
gas in the dwelling, well of water in the yard; all
in neat repair and quite attractive. The garden is
stocked with choice fruit-trees—such as apples,
oherries, gooseberries, grapes in great abundance,
strawberries, currants, raspberries, damsons, plums,
quinces, and asparagas. The present occupant
would like to continue as tenant at \$200 per annum, if agreeable to the purchaser. would like to continue as transfer to continue as from the continue as the con

By James M. Taylor & Son, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. office corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

BUILDING LOT ON THE WEST SIDE STREET, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—We will sell at public auction, upon the premises, on TUE-DAY the 29th day of February, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., the LOT as above located, fronting on Night street 28 feet, and remained and 198 or Night street 28 feet, and running back 120 feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

TERMS: Made known at the hour of sale.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON,

> By Frank D. Hill, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, 1108 Main street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUAO BLE BRICK HOUSE AND I OT ON JACKSON STREET. IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a decree granted
February 10, 1876, by the Richmond Chancery
Court, in the case of Vaughan vs. Watkins, I will
proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, onl TURSDAY, Debruary 29, 1876, on the
premises, at 4% o'clock P. M., the BRICK HOUSE
and LOT OF GROUND situated on Jackson between St. Peter and Price streets, now owned by
George Watkins, subject to the contingent right of
dower of Julia Watkins, wife of said George Watkins. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA

ning back to Duval street and fronting on said ning back to Duval street and Duval street 42 feet.

TREMS: One fourth cash; the balance in equal instalments, with interest added, for negotiable notes at six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the title to be retained until all the paragraph of sale, the title to be retained until all the paragraph of sale.

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By Grubbs & Williams. Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

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STERTS, FOR SALEAT AUCTION.—We will
sell at auction, on the premises. on TUESDAY the
29 h of February, at 4% o'clock P. M., the STORE
and DWELLING above described. The STORE is
large, has a good basement, and is well suited for
business; and the dwelling part has about twelve
rooms, and is in good repair, and well suited for a
large family or for a boarding-house; is now occupied by Mr. Harris Jacous as a dry goods store
and dwelling. The LOT fronts 22 feet, and runs
back 110 feet to an aliey opening into Nineteenth
street. Gas and water throughout the house; curvert, &c.

vert, &c.
TERMS: At sale.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS,
Auctioneers.

GH CONSTABLE'S SALE OF HIGH CONSTABLE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.—I will sell at public auction, at No. 1302 Ross street, below Governor street, on TUESDAY MORNING, February 29, 1876, at 11 o'clock, the following FURNITURE to satisfy a distress-war-

rant in my hands:
BUREAUS. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
PICTURES, TABLES, CLOCK.
MIRRORS, WASHSTANDS, CURTAINS,
OIL-CLOTH, CARPETS, FENDER,
REFRIGERATOR, MATTRESS, TOW L-RACK, STOVE and PIPE. KITCHEN RANGE, &c.

Fine WALNUT MARBLE-TOP BUREAUS WASHSTANDS and TABLES. WASHSTANDS and TABL'S,
Fine WALNUT WARDROBE and TOWELRACK,
Fine OAK SIDEBOARD,
Fine WHAT-NOT, &c.
FERMS; Cash.
A. B. DUESBERRY,
Te 28-21
H. C. C. R.

FOR KENT.

FOR RENT, THAT LARGE AND ROOMY STORE now occupied by George P. Stacy, Esq., on Main street below Thirteeuth, with three fine floors and fine entrance on alley. For wholesale or retail business it is a mirably adapted. ROBERT B. LYNE, Real Fstate Agent.

TOR RENT, the DWELLING over and Ninth streets, containing six rooms, and kitchen with two rooms. Possession given at once. Apply to JA ES M. TAYLOR & SON. fe 29-31 Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. FOR RENT, TWO VERY PLEA-

I SANT ROOMS on second floor. Coal-bill house and cooking facilities, if desired. Good neighborhood. Rent morerate. References exchanged. 505 Third street, near Clay. fe 29-1t* sary year has excited shall lead to a more FOR RENT, a VERY DESIRABLY. I located STORF on Main street. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate—very moderate. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., fe 28-2t Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

FARM AND COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR RENT NEAR THE CITY.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, I offer FOR RENT that very city of Richmond, I ther FOR RENT hat very desirable FARM and COUNTRY RESIDENCE occupied by R. T. Stoops, Esq., situated on the Westham road about two and a half miles from Richmond, containing about ONE HUNDIRED ACRES OF LAND, with elegant DWELLING and other improvements thereon; beautiful yard and shrubbery. An excellent opportunity for any one desiring to rent a nice home near the city.

Apply to JOHN w. WRIGHT, Receiver, fe 28.2w Sheriff's office. 1115 Main street.

FOR RENT, NEAT BRICK TENE-MENT on Canal between Fourth and Fifth streets, six rooms; water, culverts, &c.; kitchen. two rooms. Price, \$200. fe 25 3t ROBERT B. LYNE. FOR RENT.-I have for rent that

really first-class RESIDENCE corner of isstance of accessive tests, now occupied by Mr. Ragnud. For convenience and location it is unsarrassed. Apply to ROB*RT B. LYNE, fe 26 3t Real Estate Agent. fe 26 3t FOR RENT, THAT HANDSOME A TENEMENT in Jones's Block, Grace street near Jefferson. Complete in fixtures and

construction. Rent very low. LOBERT B. LYNE, fe 26-3t Real Estate Agent. FOR RENT, THAT VERY DESI-

opposite George S. Palmer's, and now occupied by Mr. Samuel Wortham, Esq. This house has all he modern improvements. Possession given in a few days, and rent low to a good tenant.

RUBERT B. LYNF, fe 26-3t Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT, EXCELLENT AND well-constructed BRICK DWELLING, No. 620 north beventh near Leigh street, eight rooms, kitchen, gas, water, &c. Now being ROBERT B. LYNE. horoughly repaired. Price mo

FOR RENT, THREE UPPER ROOMS, southwest corner of Bank and Eleventh streets, suitable for lodging or offices.

Aprily to J. L. APPERSON, fe 25 6t Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING
No. 203 corner of Canal and Fourth
streets; four rooms, &c. Apply to
J. L. APPERSON,
Real Kstate Agent. FOR RENT, STORE No. 1017, north side of the basin bank, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; also, the STORE beneath, with

Real Fstate & gent Cary street, now occupied by Mr. William C. Brazeal. It is in a good neighborhood, has water on the premises, contains seven rooms, three closts six feet square and two smaller ones, and has front and tack stairway; also, kitchen and stable.

AUCTION SALES_Future Days. By Lancaster & Lucke, Stock and Real Estate Brokers, State Bank building, Richmond, Va.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ELK ISLAND.-RUSTEES' SALE OF ELK ISLAND.—

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 28th day of December, 1872, and duly recorded, we shall, being required thereto by the beneficiaries in said deed, sell by public auction. on the premises, on THURSDAY the 23d of March, 1876, at 11 o'clo.k, the farm known as ELK ISLAND, lying on James river, in the counties of Goochland and Cumberland, about six miles above Carterville, and about two miles from kilk Hill landing, adjoining the lands of Juñan Harrison and officers, and containing about 1.009 acres. The buildings consist of a new dwelling-house and all necessary out-buffdings. This farm is considered by many the best in the State of Virginia, and has a reputation co-extensive with the State.

with the State. We will also sell at the same time and place

1 HORSE, 14 head of CATTLE, 12 HUGS. And all the valuable FARMING IMPLEMENTS And all the valuable FARMALO.

on the place.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale and three notes of \$8,000 each with interest from 28th December, 1872; and for the balance, on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, evidenced by negotiable notes of the purchaser and secured by deed of trust on the property.

PRACHY R. GRATTAN, ISAAC H. CARINGTON.

Trustees.

fe 29 HIGH CONSTABLE'S SALE.

I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY MORNING the 2d day of March, 1876, at 11 o'clock, at my office, 1306 Franklin street, the following property to satisfy sundry distress-warrants, &c., in my hands :

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, LOUNGES, CARPETS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, FEATHER BEDS, TRUNKS, TABLES, COOKING-STOVES, CHAIRS, WATER-COOL-

BABY-CARRIAGE, DESK, CASTORS, TINNERS' and STONE-CUTTERS' TOOLS, CITY and STATE LIQUOR LICENSE. A. B. DUESBERRY, TERMS: Cash. fe 29-3t

By Cook & Laughten, Auctioneers,

No. 10 Governor street. UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the United States

District Court for the Rastern District of Virgina. District Court for the Rastern District of Virgina, in re. "A. Goldback bankrupt," I shall sell at public auction at Rocketts, in the city of Richmond, on THUR-DAY, March 9th, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property—to wit: 3 000 gross of MATCHES (unstamped); 1 STEAM-BOIL'R and attachments; 1 STEAM-BOIL'R and attachments; 1 STEAM-BOIL'R and attachments; 2 SCORING-MACHINES; and all the MACHINERY, FIXTURES, and MATCH-MATE-RIALS used in a first-class match-factory. TEHMS: On all sums of *100 and under, cash; on all sums over \$100, sixty' days credit for approved negotiable notes, interest added.

proved negotiable notes, interest added. C. P. RAMSDELL,

By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents,

Eleventh street between Main and Bank. TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A BEAU UTIFUL AND CENTRALLY-LOCATED BUILDING LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH STREET BETWEEN CARY AND CA-AL STREETS .- In execution of a decree of the Charcery Court of Richmond, entered 24th of February, 1876, in the case of Whittle vs. Whit-tle, I will sell at auction, upon the premises, on TUESDAY, 7th of March, at 5 o'clock P. M., the LOT situated as above, adjoining the residence of General P. T. Moore and opposite the residence of the late John Freeland. It is about 30x100 feet, and being situated in the midst of a very desirable neighborhood and near to business, is an admirable TERMS: One fourth cash; balance at six, twelve and eightern months, for notes with interest added

and title retained by the court until the notes are paid.

JOHN A. MEREDITH, GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. By Augustine Royall (successor to Moody & Royall), Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

office corner Seventh and Hult streets,

Manchester, Va. PRUSTEE'S SALE OF FOUR BUN-DRED AND SIXTY-FIVE ACRES OF VAL-UABLE LAND IN THE COUNTY OF CHES-TERFIELD, ABOUT ONE MILE FROM MAT-TOAX STATION, ON THE RICHMOND AND DANVI'LE RAILROAD, ON THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1876, ON THE PRE-MISES, AT 12% O'CLOCK P. M .- By virtue of a Be. Booker and G. B. Cofer, bearing date on the 15th day of Marc't, 1875, and duly recorded in the County Court clerk's office of said county, P. B. vol. 58, page 633, on being required so to do by tion, on the premises, at the time above prescribed, FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE ACRES FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE ACRES of very valuable land, adjoining the lands of William Spears, key, and W. W. Osborns's estate. The land is in good condition, and well-wooded and timbered, and being so near the Richmond and Danville railroad, should engage the attention of those seeking good investments.

TERMS: Cosh as to expenses of executing this trust and pay off two notes now due for \$210.50, and interest till paid, and upon the tollowing credits: Note due 18th March, 1876, for \$106: note due 18th April, 1876 for \$106.50; note due May 18th. 1876, for \$107: note due 18th June. 1876, for \$107.50; the residue, if any, payable at such time or times as will be made known at sale.

SOCRATES BROOKS.

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By Robert B. Lyne (successor to Lyne & Brother), Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

1212 Main street. TRUSTER'S SALE OF A NICE BUILD. ING LOT ON THE FAST SIDE OF TWEN-TY-SEVENTH STREET BETWE'N N AND O STR-ETS. ADJOINING MR. E. SHEPPERSON'S NEW R'SIDENCE, IN THE NEW ROPE-WALK, AT AUCTION.—In execution of a deed of trust from Oils Dean and wife to the deed of trust from Olis Dean and wife to the undersigned, as trustee, dated September 18th, 1873 and by request of the holder of the notes therein secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I shall sell upon the premises, on M'NDAY the 6th day of March, 1876, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the lot described in said deed, as follows: "Fronting on the east side of I wenty-seventh street between N and O 30 feet, and running back 132 feet to an alley." ning back 132 feet to an alley." W. H. LYNE,

> By W. Goddin. Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

corner of Eleventh and Bank streets. PRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO BUNDRED from Robert R. Duval and wife to the subscriber bearing date 14th Oc ober, 1870, duly recorded in New Kent County Court, I shall, in execution thereof, proceed to sell at public auction, at Dis-patch station, on THURSDAY, the 26 of March, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., the & SAL ESTATE lecated as above, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES, of which 150 acres lie on the north side of the York kiver railroad, and 50 acres on the south side of said railroad.

Trepse: Cash W. W. GORDON, TERMS: Cash.

By Eampson & Mccrary, (successors to Sims & Sampson). Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 921 Hull street, Manchester, Va.

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE A COAL LANDS, ADJOINING THE MIOLO-THIAN COAL MINES, IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed COUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee on the 21st day of February, 1874, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Chesterfield county in deed-book, volume 57, page 346, bying required so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY the 3d day of March, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., an undivided interest in that truly valuable TRACT OF COAL LAND, known as "COBB'S," adjoining the coal lands formerly owned by the Midiothian Coal Company and the lands of J. R. Melyre, containing ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE ACRES, more or less, and which is held in common by Walter G. Clarke, Junius A. Clarke, William B. Wooldridge, and others. by Walter G. Clarke. Junius A. Clarke, Willam B. Wooldridge, and others.

This is undoubtedly valuable coal property. Miners and others are requested to examine the property before the day of sale.

TERMS: Cash as to so much as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust and to pay off a bond for \$300 with interest from the 21st day of February, 1874; and the balance upon such terms as will be made known on the day of sale.

SOCRATES BROOKS. SUCRATES BROOKS, Trustee.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. FOR SALE, ON LONG TIME OR monthly lostalments, very cheap, a small BRICK HOUSE, with large yard. Price, \$800. Only \$300 cash required; balance in three or five years, or by monthly payments of \$10 per month of desired. A good chance to obtain a home. Address letter to E. H., care of Dispatch office.

By W. Goddin. Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer. corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

TERY VALUABLE GRANITE-FRONT V STORE AT TAE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN AND FOURTEENTH STREKTS FOR SALE, LEASE, OR RENT.—I offer for saie, lesse, or rent that VALUABLE STORE located as above. It is in good order, and is an excellent location for a wholesale or retail store. The owner would, for

Real Estate Auctioneer. fe 28-3t FOR SALE PRIVATELY, BRICK DWELLING No. 517 west Clav street, containing six rooms; kitchen with two rooms; paved yard; water, &c. Lot 28 by 153 feet to a sixteenfoot alley. Apply to J. L. APPERSON, fe 25-6t Real Estate Agent; AUCTION SALES-Future Days. By Robert B. Lyne ccessor to byne & Brother), Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer. 1212 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

I VACANT LOT SITUATED ON THE SOUTH

LINE OF FRANKLIN BETWEEN EIGH
TEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS,

AT AUCTION.—I shall, in execution of a cer
tain deed of trust executed by J. W. Satterwhite

and wife to me as trustee, dated 14th October,

1874, of record in the clerk's office of the Chancery

Court for the city of Richmond in D. B. 104 C.,

p. 189, I shall, in execution of said trust, being so

required by the beneficiary in said deed, sell at pub
lic auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the 6th

March, 1876, at 4% o'clock P. M., the VALUA
BLE LOT located as above described, fronting on

Franklin street 21 feet 9 inches by 80 feet, more or

less.

less.
TERMS: Cash enough to defray the expenses of sale and to pay off a note of J. W. Satierwhite, dated 14th October, 1874, and payable tweive months after date; and as to the residue, on such terms as the grantor in said deed may prescribe and direct.

WILLIAM R. LYNE, fe 29

By Paine, Cabell & Co., Auctioneers. FIRST SPRING SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, commencing at 10% o'clock, we will sell at our warehouse a large and attractive stock of FRESH AND DESIRABLE GOODS

suited to the season, consisting of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS. BOOTS, SHOES, and BALMORALS; MEN'S and BOYS' HATS in variety, READY-MADE CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c

ALSO. wo large invoices of STOCK GOODS, among which are many desirable goods, comprising DRY GOODS. HARDWARE, BOOTS and SHOES, CLOTHING,

The whole to be sold without limit or reserve. PAINE, CABELL & CO., fe 23-W.F.S.M.Tu.&W61 By W. Goddin,

STORE-FIXTURES, &c.

FANCY GROCERIES.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, office corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON THE NORTH SIDE.
OF MARSHALL STREET, NEAR TO THE EAST
LINE OF FOURTH STREET,—As commissioners of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond,
by the cecree entered on the 11th October. 1875,
in the case of Bray vs. Smith, we shall, in further
execution thereof, proceed to sell at public auction
on the premises, on TU*SDAY, the 7th day of
March, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., the EXCELLENT
RHICK TENEMENT, located as above, now in
the occupancy of Mr. J. H. James, at the rental of
\$25 per month, containing seven rooms, besides
the kitchen, with three rooms, smoke-house, waterclosets, &c. The lot has a front of 24x109 feet.
After which will be sold the old frame tenement,
brick kitchen, &c., on the adjoining lot, on the
west, to be removed in thirty days. This tenement
is in vood, sound condition, and could easily be removed to another locality. In the chimneys, ki'cheu, and smoke-house, there are supposed to be 30,
000 to 40,000 old bricks. And after the sale of
the old buildings, will be sold the inside lot, 30x104
feet, to an alley five feet wide. This is a valuable
locality for a store or dwelling.

TERMS: One third cash: balance at six and COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA locality for a store or dwelling.
TERMS: One third cash; balance at six and twelve months, for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained until all of the purchase-money is fully paid.

JOHN A. MEREDITH,

EDWARD Y. CANNON.

By J. Thompson Brown, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 1115 Main street, opposite Dispatch office.

Special Commissioners.

fe 28

FRAME TENEMENT IN ALLEY FROM HENRY TO BELVIDERE STREETS
KETW EN BROAD AND MARSHALL
STREETS.—At the request of the owner I will sell
at public auction, on the premises on SATURDAY,
March 4th. 1876, at 4% f. M., that FRAME TFNPMENT, now occupied by Henry Carter, fronting
26 feet on said alley and rouning back between parallel lines. The house contains three rooms.
TERMS: One fourth cash; balance at feur, eight, and twelve months with interest added, and secured by trust-deed.

J. THOMPSON BROWN.

By Robert B. Lyne (successor to Lyne & Brother), Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1212 Main street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LARGE AND DESIRABLE THREE-STORY STOCK-BRICK DW F LLING, KNOWN AS THE FORMER RESIDENCE OF MR. HALSTEAD, WITH GOOD BRICK KITCHEN AND FINE LOT, FOR A UCTION.—In pursuance of a decree entered February 19, 1876, by the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond in the cutt of Jones's administrative et als, vs. Turner et Chancery Court of the City of Richmond in the suit of Jones's administratix et als. vs. Turner et als., I shall, in execution of said decree, proceed to seil upon the premises, at public auction, on THUK-DAY the 2d day of March, 1876, at 4% P. M., the valuable property above described, situated on the west side of Twenty-fifth street between the and Murshall streets, now occupied by J. H. Broad and Marshall streets, now occupied by J. H. New, Esq. The house contains eight rooms, kitchen, water, &c., and is now rented to a good tenant. The lot fronts thirty feet and runs back to a wide

TERMS: One fourth cash; residue at six, twelve, and eighteen months, with six per cent, interest negotiable notes. Title retained until all notes are paid and conveyance ordered by the cour H. G. CANNON Special Commissioner.

By Chaffin, Staples & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, corner Tenth and Main streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE LARGE IN ROCKETTS. NOW OCCUPIED BY THE VIRGINIA MATCH COMPANY, AT AUCTION. VIRGINIA MATCH COMPANY, AT AUCTION. By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Richmend Chancery ourt clerk's office in deed-book 105 C, page 282, I shall proceed to sell (being required so to do by the beneficiary) at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 6th day of blurch, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., that large and admirably located BRICK BUILD-ING situated on Rocketts street, together with the adjoining LOT, the two lots having a front of eighty feet on Rocketts street, and running back seventy feet on Rocketts street, and running back seventy feet, more or less, to Water street. feet, more or less, to Water street.

TERMS: Enough in cash to defray the expenses of executing this trust and to pay off and discharge a note of \$1.931.25. with interest from the 21st day of November, 1875. till raid: and on the following credits—to-wit: \$1.987.50. payable the 21st-24th May. 1876; \$2.043.75, payable the 21st-24th November, 1876; and the residue, if any, on such terms as may be announced at the sale; the deferred payments to be properly secured.

H. D. STAPLES, Trustee.

CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., Auctioneers. fe 25

CHAFFIN, STAPLES & Co., Auctioneers. fe 25 MY AUCTION SALE OF LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS will begin on the 15TH MARCH, 1876, in the room in rear of my office. Persons intending to add to the sale my office. Persons intending to and they may be will send in their books AT ONCE, that they may be not in the catalogue, which will be circulated put in the catalogue, which will be circulate throughout the United State.

fe 24-6t J. L. APPERSON. Auctioneer.

By P. S. Seabury, Auctioneer, No. 62 Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST DY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF IRUSI
D from James M. Overton and wife, dated March
12th, 1870, duly recorden in the clerk's office of
Chesterfield County Court (deed-book 53, page
193), for certain purposes therein set forth, I shall,
being required so to do by the beneficiary, sell at
public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY
the 23d day of March, 1876, at 12 M., TWO
VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND conveyed in
said deed, shuated in Chesterfield county, containing S'X HUNDBED AND F. FTY ACRYS jointly,
and adjoining the lands of James R. Gates, John R. and adjoining the lands of James R. Gates, John R. Lacy's estate, George Bartlam, G. C. Moore. William Blankenship, and others. Part of this land is in cultivation, the residue in oak and pine, and lies about two miles from the Clover Hill depot. on the Clover Hill raircad, within the coal-field. The buildings condist of annext dwalling bones. buildings consist of a neat dwelling-house, recently built, and necessary out-buildings, and is convenient to churches and s-hools.

TERMS: Cash for expenses of sale and to satisfy the trust; the balance on a credit of one, two, and three years, for negotiable notes, interest add and secured by trust-deed. J. S. MOORE,

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND
PERSONAL PPOPERTY NEAR THE CITY
OF RICHMOND.—By virtue of a decree entered
by the Circuit Court of Henrico county on the 11th
day of February, 1876, in the suit pending therein
under the name and style of James Conner's Sons
vs. The New York and Richmond Grantie Company, we shall on SATURDAY the 4th day of
March, 1876, on the premises, at 12 M., offer for
sale that very valuable GRANITE QUARRY now
owned and operated by the New York and Richmond Grantie Company; also all the machinery
and other personal property upon the premises. and other personal property upon the premises.

The quarry is one of the best in Virginia, and is thoroughly and completely equipped for the pur-

thoroughly and completely equipped to pose of supplying stone.

TERMS: One fourth cash; the balance on a credit of six. twelve, and eighteen months; title retained until all the purchase-money is paid.

JOHN T. JONES,
Sheriff of Henrico county,
WILLIAM L. ROYAL (...
fe 22 Special Commissioner.

Real Estate Agent, 1108 Main street,

V STORE AT T.E NORTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN AND FOURTLENTH STREKTS FOR SALE, LEASE, OR RENT.—I offer for saie, lease, or rent that VALUABLE STORE located as above. It is in good order, and is an excellent location for a wholessie or retail store. The owner would, for the reason that he resides in a distant city, greatly prefer to sell rather than rent.

Apply to greatly prefer to sell rather than rent.

Apply to MRST CORNER OF LEIGH AND EIGHTH STREETS FOR SALE.—This LOT, which is conceeded to be equal to the most beautiful in the city, is for sale, it has a front of 32% feet, and a depth of 150 feet to a wide alley. As the owner is anxious to sell, a bargain will be given if early population be made. For a first-class residence it as an admirable location. Apply to W. GODPIN, feed St.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VERY NICE
NEW FRAME DWELLING, ON THE EAST SIDE TWO NICE ON THE EAST SIDE TRUSTEES' SALE OF VERY NICE

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TERMS: Expenses of sale and enough to pay a note of \$1,300, in cash; the belauce on hix and twelve months, with elx per ceut, interest added, secured by a trust-deed.

FRANK D. HILL,

GEURGE W. WARREN,

Trustees. Sale conducted by FRANK D. HILL, Auctioneer, to 22

PAILEOAD AND STRAMBOAT WORK

INSURANCE COMPANIES. \$10,000,000

INSURANCE CAPITAL REPRESENTED BY THOMAS M. ALFRIEND & SON, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS. NO. 1 NORTH TENTH STREET,

RICHMOND, VA.

TREASURER OF VIRGINIA AS SECURITY FOR VIRGINIA POLICY-HOLDERS. THOMAS M. ALFRIEND & SON

DEPOSITED

with the

ARE THE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING

RICH AND RELIABLE COMPANIES: TIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED 1820. STATEMENT OF ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1876 Bonds and mortgages on preperty \$1.421,959 11 in the city of Philadelphia..... Ground rents ir the city of Phila-delphia. 24,647 49 \$350 doan of the city of Philadel-370,000 00 \$251,000 U.S. registered bonds, \$249,000 U. S. registered bonds, 593,040 00 \$50,000 loan of the city of Pitts-6.3:0 00 10,000 00 20,000 00 104,775 00

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Premiums due by agents in course

THE PENNSYLVANIA

FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY,

OF PHELADELPHIA,

ORGANIZED IN 1825.

CASH CAPITAL......\$ 400,000.00 ASSETS......1,559,853.76

A MERICAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

NO. 310 WALNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

INCORPORATED 1810.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1876.

LIABILITIES.

Surplus over all, January 1, '76 \$249.329.17

SAVINGS AND INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF PETERSBURG, VA.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1876.

 Capital stock
 52,534
 10

 Surplus
 362,370
 36

 Due depositors
 2,082
 7,5

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEWARK, N. J.,

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1869.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1876.

ASSETS.

.. \$13,000 00

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Bonds and mortgages, first liens..... \$198,51

Interest due and accrued............ Citizens Gas-Lignt Com-

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pany's first mortrage convertible bonds.....

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Bank and other stocks.....

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Loans with collaterals.....

&c..... Cash on hand and in bank......

Fire losses reported and unpaid.....

Amount due for expenses and out-

Insurance account, temporary, at 50

per cent.... Deposit account, perpetual, less 5 per

Capital stock, 4,000 shares, \$100

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lavs of all kinds.

25.187 50 Richmond, Va. 55,750 00 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE & CO., 32,769 00 GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS. 6.930 00 1108 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA. Representing the

Royal (of Liverpool), assets........\$25,000.ee0 145,696 28 94,459 97 \$3,561.932 34 Company, assets.....eposited with Treasurer of Virginia. Deposited with Treasurer of Virginia. 175.000 Liberal and prompt settlement of all claims at this agency. Applications respectfully soficited. ja 3-3 m TOHN H. CLAIBORNE, No. 1108 Main

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

OF FARMVILLE, VA.

CAPITAL.....\$200,000 00

ASSETS.....\$250,716 39

ASSETS 1ST JANUARY, 1876.

 Bank stock
 42,920 00

 Bank stock
 3,020 00

 Interest due
 7,675 05

 Cash in hands of agents
 15,169 61

 Bonds for premiums
 15,169 61

(MARINE) INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW YORK.

The following statement of the affairs of the Com-

pany on the 31st of December. 1875, is published

in conformity with the provisions of its charter;

NEW YORK, January 20, 1876.

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MERCANTILE MUTUAL

Outstanding premiums December 31, 1874....

Total premiums.....

Amount of premiums earned from January 1st to December 31, 1875.....

reinsurance, less salvages......

Paid cash dividends to stockholders

Paid cash rebatement to dealers ...

The company has the following

Premium notes and premiums in course of collection.....

Reinsurance and salvage due, and scrip of other companies......

THOMAS M. ALFRIEND & SON,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS.

No. 1 NORTH TENTH STREET,

Net earned premiums ...

AND BANKING COMPANY,

932 52 502 90

FARMVILLE INSURANCE

street, Richmond, Va., agent MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, Cash assets over \$75,000.000. Cash dividends surpassing all others at first and every anniversary of policies. Premiums payable annually, semi-annually, and quarterly. The oldest, largest, and cheapest company in the United States. ja 7.3m 1491,707 00
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> BOOTS, SHOES, &c. NOTICE THIS. — The following new goods, just received, are unusually cheap at the prices named: Gentlemen's Fine Calf Congress Galters at \$5; La'les' Nice Kild Slippers at \$1, \$1.75, and \$2; Ladles Victoria Ties at \$2. very pretty; Yonth's Fine-Leather and Calf Button-Boots at \$2.50. A fine stock of all other kinds in my line equally low.
>
> JOHN C. PAGE, JR., Agent, 909 Main street, between Ninth and Teath. fe 24

Portsmouth, Va.—assets over \$50.000.
Leposited with the Treasurer of Virginia, \$150,000.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid

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